

ER 61-6654/a

19 August 1961

Mr. Frederick A. Praeger
Frederick A. Praeger Inc
64 University Place
New York 3, New York

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Until my present job is over, I can make no writing plans. I do hope to write something if I find I have anything that is worthwhile that I can possibly tell. I have had offers from several publishers, but I have remained uncommitted to any publisher and I am maintaining this position until I can determine what writing I can and should do.

I will keep your offer in mind.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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FREDERICK A. PRAEGER INC

August 30, 1961

Mr. Allen W. Dulles

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you very much for your iffy letter. Under the circumstances I can do nothing but continue to hope. I would v ery much like to publish a book by Allen Dulles because it would be a book by you and because I think it would be fun to be your publisher and editor. I will consider myself in quasi limbo -- publishing-wise -- and I hope that when pressure lessens, it must lessen some-time, we will have a chance for a talk.

Cordially,

/s/ Fred Praeger

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